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In re Application of: HEINZ GREINER

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For: LINEAR ROLLING BEARING

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 23, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

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The claims in the application are claims 1 to 7, no other claims having been presented. ζ

The Examiner has objected to the amendments to the specification as being drawn to new matter since, in the Examiner's opinion, there is no support in the disclosure for the added material. with respect to that of quarter circle cross section for the "balls 3" but the Examiner believes that the specification and drawings do not describe this feature and that the drawings submitted with the last response are drawn to a different invention. The Examiner has accepted " α to be about 15°" as being supported.

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